**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** Taiichi Miya, et al. **Examiner:** Not Yet Assigned**Application No.:** 10/623,760 **Confirmation No.:** 4848**Filed:** July 21, 2003 **Group Art Unit:** 3729**For:** COIL-WINDING MACHINE STATOR INSTALLATION JIG
AND STATOR WINDING METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application.

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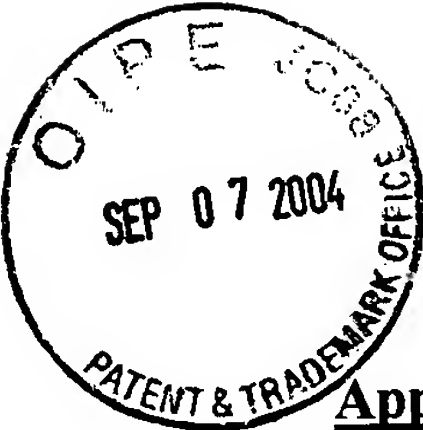
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, Applicants kindly request that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION begins on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS are reflected under the heading Listing of Claims, beginning on page 5 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS begins on page 8 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.